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Memorandum

TO: Elderly and Disabled Advisory Committee DATE: May 1, 2008
FR: Sri Srinivasan
RE: Update on the 2009 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP)

MTC is currently taking comments on the Draft 2009 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) and the Draft Air Quality Conformity Analysis for the Draft 2009 TIP. MTC staff will present details of the Draft TIP at EDAC's May meeting.

Background

The federally required TIP is a comprehensive listing of all Bay Area transportation projects that receive federal funds or that are subject to a federally required action, such as a review for impacts on air quality. The TIP implements MTC's investment priorities for transit and transit-related improvements, highways and roadways, transit, and other surface transportation improvements in the nine-county Bay Area as identified in the Regional Transportation Plan. MTC prepares and adopts the TIP every two years. By law, the TIP must cover at least a three-year period and contain a priority list of projects grouped by year. Further, the TIP must be financially constrained by year (the amount of dollars programmed must not exceed the amount of dollars that are estimated to be available). Federal regulations also require an opportunity for public comment prior to TIP approval.

The 2007 TIP was adopted by the Commission on July 26, 2006, and approved by the Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) on October 2, 2006. The current 2007 TIP is valid through October 1, 2008. The 2009 TIP will cover the four-year period beginning FY 2008-09 through FY 2011-12.

Summary

The draft 2009 TIP is currently available for public comment.

Attachment A is an introduction to the TIP and details the development schedule and contact information. This information will be presented, and comments sought, at your meeting.

Attachment